
Summary of
Qualifications

Seasoned lawyer with strong litigation skills in administrative and judicial proceedings, expertise in complex banking transactions, creative problem solving ability, and significant organization management experience.

Professional
Experience

**Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury,
Atlanta, Georgia 1989 – present
Special Counsel II**

Investigate (similar to discovery under FRCP), litigate and negotiate settlements in cases involving the most serious violations of law and unsafe and unsound practices by federally chartered or insured savings banks and savings and loans and their directors and employees. During the 1990's, worked on some of the largest cases arising out of the savings and loan crisis of the 1980's and 1990's.

**Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta 1979 – 1989
Executive Vice President for Agency Functions**

Directed and led a staff of approximately 500 bank examiners, supervisors and specialists with the responsibility of examining and supervising hundreds of financial institutions in the Southeast. Detected unsafe and unsound practices and violations of law or regulations and took corrective action. Identified savings and loan failures, stabilized them and found merger partners or acquirers. Recommended and implemented other innovative solutions that would avoid insured deposit payouts by the FSLIC, which was woefully under funded for the size and scope of the problems facing it.

**Federal Home Loan Bank Board
Washington, DC 1977–1979 and 1973–1975
Associate General Counsel and Trial Attorney**

Investigated, litigated and settled formal enforcement cases involving serious violations of law and regulations and unsafe and unsound practices and supervised staff of attorneys with similar duties.

**Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Omaha, Nebraska 1975 – 1976
Regional Counsel**

Provided legal advice and formal opinions to bank examiners and supervisors as well as to banks in the region. Served as the regional liaison with law enforcement agencies and represented FDIC personnel who became involved in civil litigation as witnesses or parties.

**White, Lipp, Simon and Powers
Omaha, Nebraska 1976 – 1977
Senior Associate**

Law practice with a general practice firm. Caseload consisted primarily of commercial, bankruptcy and administrative litigation.

United States Department of Justice
Washington, DC **1969 – 1973**
Trial Attorney – Tax Division

Represented the Internal Revenue Service in state and federal courts. Experienced with both federal jury trials and trials to the court and litigated cases before many state courts and other tribunals.

United State Army **1965 – 1969**
Capitan

Served as officer in the Judge Advocate General's Corp prosecuting and defending serious felony cases before general court martial. Served as a trial counsel (prosecutor) in the Republic of Vietnam and as an appellate defense counsel at the US Army Judiciary in Washington, D.C. appearing before Army Boards of Review and US Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

Education

Creighton University **1959 - 1965**
Omaha, Nebraska

Juris Doctor Degree 1965; Undergraduate major – Political Science (3-3 program)
Course work towards an LLM in Taxation at the Georgetown University law Center in Washington, D.C.

40 hours of general mediator training with the federal shared neutral project,
24 hours of mediation for workplace disputes training at the Atlanta Justice Center
participation in two mediations.

Trial Advocacy course at the National Institute for Trial Advocacy

Numerous short courses on banking, banking law, discovery and other litigation subjects, the art of negotiation and related topics.

Accreditations

Admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia, USDC Nebraska, US Court of Claims, US Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces and the United States Supreme Court

Designated Thrift Regulator